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FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number 10/672,313

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First Named Inventor Eric J. Erfourth

Group Art Unit 2834

Examiner Name David W. Scheuermann

Attorney Docket 338.001US01

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
ii. Other: Response to Final Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 filed March 9, 2006.
- b. Enclosed
i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (0 pgs.); PTO Form 1449 (0 pgs.); 0 Cited References
iv. Other: Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time (1 pg.); Response to Advisory Action (3 pgs)

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of 0 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. Other: a return postcard

3. **Fees**

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 501373
- b. A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for RCE fee
- c. A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for Extension of Time Fee
- d. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Warning: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

NAME: Daniel J. Polglaze

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SIGNATURE Daniel J. Polglaze

DATE 9 May 2006

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